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August 23, 2004

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Docket No. 04-687, MA-8 Zone,
Reservoir A, Bayou Carlin Field, St.
Mary Parish, Louisiana

NOTICE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION AND OTHERS

This supplements the legal notice dated June 30, 2004 and our notice of August 3, 2004 setting said hearing for August 24, 2004. Please be advised that said hearing will be continued at the request of the applicant until September 14, 2004. Pursuant to Rule 9 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, the applicant will define the MA-8 Zone as follows:

The MA-8 Zone was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 570-J, effective May 11, 2004, and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone found between the depths of 17,000 feet and 17,380 feet (electric log measurements) in the ExxonMobil Production Company - State Lease 8091 No. 2 Well, located in Township 16 South, Range 8 East.

The place and time of the hearing remains the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 9:00 a.m. This is the only notice of the continuance that you will receive.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.


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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
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June 7, 2004

Hon. James H. Welsh (2)
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: MA-8 Zone, Reservoir A
Bayou Carlin Field,
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Application is hereby made on behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order covering the following matters pertaining to the MA-8 Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the MA-8 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana and create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 511.41 acres.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit set forth in No. 1 hereinabove with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit set forth in No. 1 hereinabove.
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification

is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

5. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner may deem appropriate under the circumstances.

The MA-8 Zone, Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 15,402' and 15,488', electrical log measurements, in the Flynn Energy Corporation-Williams No. 2 well located in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana (Garden City Field). This sand correlates with the interval from 17,360' to 17,570' in the Hilcorp Energy Corporation-State Lease 5176 No. 1 well. This definition will be revised to conform to any order that will issue under Docket No. 04-27.

In accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was scheduled for June 7, 2004 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. No one called for the conference and therefore it was not held.

In accordance with the revised Rules of Procedure, applicant will post a copy of the Legal Notice of the hearing in a prominent place in the area affected and publish a copy of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the vicinity or general area of the affected field at least fifteen days prior to the date of the hearing.

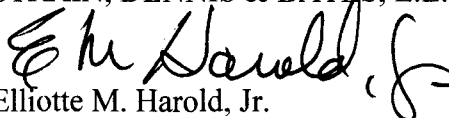
Attached hereto is a plat showing the proposed unit. It is intended that this unit be coterminous with the MA-7 RA SU E. Enclosed is a list of the names and addresses of interested owners, represented parties, and all interested parties to whom copies of this application are being sent. In accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, a copy of this list is not being sent to each individual but a copy will be furnished upon request to anyone receiving this notice. A reasonable effort has been made to obtain a complete list. A copy of this application is also being mailed to your District Manager in Lafayette, Louisiana.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon E. Comeaux, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505; (337)233-9839.

Enclosed herewith in payment of the application fee is our check for \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.


Elliotte M. Harold, Jr.

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STATE EXHIBIT NO. 3
SUBJECT NO. 04-687

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
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STATE EXHIBIT NO. _____
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S.L. 5176

Bay

Exxon Mobil

Blanche

Cote

205.81 Acres

S.L. 8091

511.41 Acres

Exxon Mobil

S.L. 13470

Proposed
Unit Well

Exxon Mobil

305.60 Acres

S.L. 9410

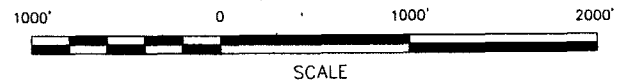
West

SL 4427
No. 1

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Note: All Unit Boundaries are Geographic.



PROPOSED

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

MA-8 RA SU B
BAYOU CARLIN FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

Exxon Mobil Corporation

Prepared by:
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Scale: 1"=1000'

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